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COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC )  
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**COMMUNICATION DIRECTED TO NOTICE  
TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES**

Dear Sirs:

This Communication is directed to the Notice To Comply With Sequence Rules that was attached to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted that was mailed on April 24, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the sequence notice, Applicants hereby submit the following documents or items:

1. A Request For An Extension Of Time (Five Months) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a);
2. A copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 -1.825;

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EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE	
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Deposit Date	OCTOBER 26, 1998
I hereby certify that this paper and the attachments herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231.	
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3. initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing;"
4. Amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing into the specification;
5. computer readable form (CFR) copy of the "Sequence Listing;" and
6. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g) attesting that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Communication or the documents or items submitted herewith other than the fee payment authorized in the Request For an Extension Of time (Five Months) Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). If any other fee or fees are due, however, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account 05-1135, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

If helpful to processing this Communication, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone at (212) 583-0100 during the daytime hours.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The specification and drawings disclose sequences which are not in compliance with the sequence rules.

Applicant is given THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Wang whose telephone number is (703) 306-3217.

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